

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-13, drawn to an impact resistant window assembly, classified in class 52, subclass 208.
- II. Claims 14-22, drawn to a method, classified in class 52, subclass 745.15.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention identified in the Office Action as Group I (Claims 1-13). Applicant further elects the species of Figure 2A, and claims 1-13, 23-30 read thereon. Applicant notes that Figure 2B is an exploded view of Figure 2A.

Claims 14-22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the canceled claims at a later time.

New claims 23-30 are presented herein. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3276 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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